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June 17, 2005

Mr. Chris Hansen, Environmental Coordinator
Mountain Coal Company
c/o Canyon Fuel Co.-Skyline Mines
HC 35 Box 380
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6/07/0016

Subject: Reconnaissance Inspection – Gordon Creek Mine

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On June 15, 2005 I conducted a reconnaissance inspection, since I was already in the area, in regards to the Gordon Creek Mine and UPDES Permit No. UTG040004. Specifically I observed the reclaimed areas, sediment ponds and outfall locations.

Enclosed is a copy of the inspection report for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

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